

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

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O R 150855Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5420  
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PASS TO: CENPACSARCOORD HONOLULU HI

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : CASC  
SUBJECT : ASSISTANCE TO INJURED AMCIT ABOARD SS VANTAGE DEFENDER

REF: A. P 111840Z JUL 77 B. P 111902Z JUL 77 C. O 130702Z JUL 77  
D. R 131731Z JUL 77

1. EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN CHITTAGONG HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BANGLADESH SHIPPING LINES RE LOCATION OF VESSEL AND STATUS OF INJURED CREWMAN. VANTAGE DEFENDER REACHED ANCHORAGE AT KUTUBDIA ISLAND APPROXIMATELY 0700 JULY 13. UNABLE TO APPROACH CLOSER TO CHITTAGONG DUE TO DRAFT LIMITATIONS. LIGHTER VESSEL HAS TRANSPORTED DOCTOR TO VANTAGE DEFENDER TO ATTEND INJURED CREWMAN. NO REPORT ON CREWMAN'S CONDITION AS OF 0915 JULY 15. LIGHTER VESSEL WILL ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE CREWMAN TO CHITTAGONG AFTER VESSEL IS LOADED. ETD FROM KUTUBDIA SATURDAY OR SUNDAY MORNING; JOURNEY TO CHITTAGONG WILL TAKE THREE TO FOUR HOURS. WILL ADVISE YOU OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

2. IF EVACUATION TO DACCA OR OTHER POINTS APPEARS NECESSARY, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL IN BANGLADESH IS PRESENTLY AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING FOUR OF BANGLADESH BIMAN'S SIX DOMESTIC CARRIERS.

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